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Attorney Docket No.: 2000-0556
Application No.: 09/746042
Filing Date: 12/22/2000
Examiner Name:
Group Art Unit: 2152
Title: Method Of Authorizing Receipt Of Instant Messages By A Recipient User

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number 01-2745 Deposit Account Name AT&T CORP. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing Date of the Notice of Allowance		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
FEE CALCULATION		Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1. FILING FEE		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
101	710	139	130	Non-English specification	
106	320	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
108	710	112*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
114	150	113*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
SUBTOTAL (1)		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
0		116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
2. CLAIMS		117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)		118	1390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment		119	310	Notice of Appeal	
Extra Claims		120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Total	- 20 =	121	270	Request for oral hearing	
Ind.	- 3 =	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Multiple Dependent Claims		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	141	1240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
103	18	142	1240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
102	80	143	440	Design issue fee	
104	270	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
109	80	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
110	18	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
SUBTOTAL (2)		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
0		146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other fee (specify)			
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		SUBTOTAL (3)		170	

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Enclosures (check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Response
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits / Declaration(s)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☒ Copy of Notice To File Missing parts of Nonprovisional Application

- ☒ Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Drawing(s) & Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communications to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communications to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
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